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Sir:

Further to our inquiry of June 25, 2003, although Applicants received a favorable Final Judgment in Interference No. 105,010 on April 10, 2003, no further correspondence from the Patent Office has been received for this application. Please provide the status of this application.

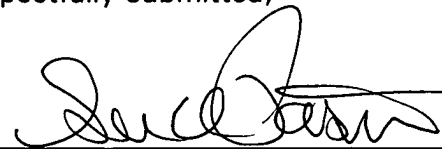
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